

ment of the Territory shall have the custody of said seal, and all such matters and things as issue under the said seal shall be entered on record in the office of the Secretary of the Territory.

SEC. 3. Encircling the seal of the supreme court shall be engraven the words "seal of the supreme court of the Territory of Minnesota;" and encircling the seals of the several district courts shall be the words "seal of the district court of the county of _____, Minnesota;" and the seal of the several courts of probate shall have engraven thereon the words "seal of the court of probate, county of _____, Minnesota Territory;" and the seal of the board of county commissioners shall have engraven thereon the words "seal of the board of county commissioners, county of _____, Minnesota Territory."

Supreme court seal, what to have engraven on--district court seal--probate court seal--comm'r's seal, etc.

SEC. 4. The seals mentioned in the third section of this act may contain such devices, emblems and mottoes as may be thought proper by the said Secretary; and the said Secretary shall as soon as the said seals are obtained by him dispose of the said seals as follows: The seal of the supreme court shall be placed in the custody of the clerk of the supreme court. The seal of the several district courts of this Territory shall be placed in the custody of the clerk of the district court of the proper county. The seals of the several courts of probate shall be placed in the custody of the judges of probate. And the seals of the several boards of county commissioners shall be placed in the custody of the clerks of the said boards respectively.

Sec'y may put such devices as he may think proper on seals and make certain disposition of said seals.

SEC. 5. When any district or probate court shall be unprovided with a seal, the judges of said court may authorize the use of a temporary seal, or of any device as such seal.

Courts unprovided with seal the judge thereof to authorize the use of temporary seal.

SEC. 6. The said Secretary is hereby authorized and required to pay such sum of money for the seals mentioned in this act, and the necessary presses for the same, as may be necessary and proper.

Sec'y authorized to pay for the seals.

APPROVED the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

CHAP. XVIII.—An Act fixing the time of the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly.

Oct. 27, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, That the annual meeting of the Legislative Assembly of this Territory shall hereafter be begun and held in the capitol, at the seat of government of this Territory, on the first Wednesday in January of each year; *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to compel the meeting of the Legislature on the first Wednesday in January, eighteen hundred and fifty.

The annual meeting of the legislature, where held and when to take place--proviso excepting for the year 1850.

APPROVED the twenty-seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

CHAP. XIX.—An Act organizing a board of County Commissioners in each county in this Territory.

Oct. 27, 1848.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Minnesota, There shall be and hereby is organized in each county in this Territory, (except those now in the Indian territory attached to other counties for judicial purposes) a board of county commissioners, to consist of three qualified electors, any two of whom shall be competent to do business, to be elected by the qualified electors of the sev-

Commissioners of county--to consist of three, two to form a quorum--to be elected and duty of, etc., except, etc.